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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force
ATTENTION: Deputy Director,
Personnel Procurement & Training, DCS/P
SUBJECT: CIA Participation in the USAF Advanced
Survival School
REFERENCE: Memorandum fr USAF (DCS/P) to DCI,
same subj, dtd 10 June 1954

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1. Acknowledgment is made of your memorandum of 10 June concern-
ing CIA participation in the USAF advanced survival school program.
2. The suggestion regarding collaboration is welcomed and appre-
ciated. It is believed that a greater familiarity with the teachings
and briefings imparted to combat servicemen by the Services will be
indeed helpful to this Agency in its efforts to support the Services
with respect to covert facilities and with regard to joint action nec-
essary.
3. This Agency will be pleased to make available three officers
as consultants and advisors for the preparation of the training sylla-
bus and course outlines. Included will be the survival expert, [REDACTED]
and two officers well versed in the over-all evasion and es-
cape field.
4. These three officers will await further information regarding
the time and place of the training conferences. Subsequent participa-
tion could be determined after the curriculum has been established and
the first advanced course has been given.
5. It is also possible that this Agency will request space in fu-
ture classes for a limited number of CIA students to attend and receive
the benefit of this type of training.

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Director of Training

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